No. 17-290	
Title:	**Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., Petitioner** **v.** **Doris Albrecht, et al.**
Docketed:	August 24, 2017
Linked with 16A1264	
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Case Numbers:	(14-1900)
Decision Date:	March 22, 2017
Rehearing Denied:	April 24, 2017
Questions Presented	

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Jun 23 2017	Application (16A1264) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from July 23, 2017 to August 22, 2017, submitted to Justice Alito.
Jun 27 2017	Application (16A1264) granted by Justice Alito extending the time to file until August 22, 2017.
Aug 22 2017	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due September 25, 2017)
Aug 31 2017	Waiver of right of respondents Affronti, Joanne, et al. to respond filed.
Sep 11 2017	Blanket Consent filed by Petitioner, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. on 09/12/2017
Sep 19 2017	Waiver of right of respondents Esther Parker & Pamela Paralikis to respond filed.
Sep 20 2017	Blanket Consent filed by Respondents, Albrecht, Doris, et al. on 09/21/2017
Sep 21 2017	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including October 25, 2017, for all respondents.
Sep 22 2017	Because Justice Alito now realizes that he should have recused himself from consideration of this application, the order of June 27, 2017, is vacated. Pursuant to Rule 22.2, the application (16A1264) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from July 23, 2017 to August 22, 2017, has been submitted to Justice Sotomayor.

Sep 22 2017	Application (16A1264) granted by Justice Sotomayor extending the time to file until August 22, 2017. (Justice Alito is recused)
Sep 25 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America filed.
Sep 25 2017	Brief amici curiae of Product Liability Adisory Council, Inc., et al. filed.
Oct 25 2017	Brief of respondents Doris Albrecht, et al. in opposition filed.
Nov 08 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 12/1/2017.
Nov 08 2017	Reply of petitioner Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. filed. (Distributed)
Dec 04 2017	The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.
May 22 2018	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed (to be corrected and reprinted).
May 22 2018	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed (Corrected brief received 5/29/18). **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Other**
Jun 05 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 6/21/2018.
Jun 05 2018	Supplemental brief of respondents Doris Albrecht, et al. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Jun 07 2018	Supplemental brief of petitioner Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Jun 27 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 6/27/2018.
Jun 28 2018	Petition GRANTED. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.
Jul 27 2018	Motion for an extension of time to file the opening briefs on the merits granted. The time to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to and including September 13, 2018. The time to file respondents' brief on the merits is extended to and including November 14, 2018.
Jul 27 2018	Motion for an extension of time to file the opening briefs on the merits filed.

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Sep 12 2018	Blanket Consent filed by Respondents, Doris Albrecht, et al.. **Blanket Consent**
Sep 13 2018	Brief of petitioner Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Sep 13 2018	Joint appendix (2 volumes) filed. (Statement of costs filed) **Main Document** **Main Document** **Proof of Service**
Sep 17 2018	Blanket Consent filed by Petitioner, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.. **Blanket Consent**
Sep 20 2018	Brief amicus curiae of Washington Legal Foundation filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Sep 20 2018	Brief amici curiae of Product Liability Adisory Council, Inc., et al. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Sep 20 2018	Brief amici curiae of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, et al. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Sep 20 2018	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed. **Proof of Service** **Main Document**
Oct 12 2018	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed. **Proof of Service** **Main Document**
Oct 26 2018	Justice Alito is no longer recused in this case.
Nov 14 2018	Brief of respondents Doris Albrecht, et al. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 21 2018	Brief amicus curiae of Public Citizen filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 21 2018	Brief amici curiae of Commonwealth of Virginia, et al. filed. **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Certificate of Word Count**
Nov 21 2018	Brief amici curiae of Joseph Lane, M.D., and Vincent Vigorita, M.D. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 21 2018	Brief amici curiae of MedShadow Foundation, et al. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**

Nov 21 2018	Brief amicus curiae of The Cato Institute filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 21 2018	Brief amici curiae of Tort Law Professors John C. P. Goldberg and Benjamin C. Zipursky filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 21 2018	Brief amici curiae of Public Law Scholars filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service** **Other**
Nov 21 2018	Brief amici curiae of Jerome P. Kassirer, M.D., et al. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 21 2018	Brief amicus curiae of American Association for Justice filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 28 2018	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, January 7, 2019
Nov 30 2018	CIRCULATED
Dec 03 2018	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Dec 11 2018	Record requested from the U.S.C.A. 3rd Circuit.
Dec 14 2018	Reply of petitioner Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Dec 18 2018	Record received from the U.S.C.A. 3rd Circuit is electronic.
Dec 18 2018	Record from the U.S.D.C. District of New Jersey is electronic and located on PACER.
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